

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Planning Board

Tuesday, May 23, 1:30 p.m., Commission Chambers, City Hall

Neighborhoods/Community Affairs Committee

Wednesday, May 24, 2:30 p.m., City Manager's Large Conf. Room, City Hall

Anacaona: Queen of Hispaniola

Saturday, May 27 through Sunday, May 28

Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

Jackie Gleason Theater, 1700 Washington Ave.

Slip-N-Slide Greg Street Custom Car and Bike Show

Saturday, May 27, 12:00 p.m.

Miami Beach Convention Center, 1901 Convention Center Drive

Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 29, 10:30 a.m., Miami Beach Police Station



Live on MBTV-77

Hurricane Tax-Free Holiday May 21-June 1

Consumers can purchase a variety of hurricane preparation items on a tax-free basis during the 12-day Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday, which begins May 21 through June 1. Items include:

- ~ Flashlights and portable, self-powered light sources for \$20 or less
- ~ Portable radios, two-way radios and weather-band radios for \$50 or less
- ~ Flexible waterproof sheeting (tarps) for \$50 or less
- ~ Gas or diesel fuel containers for \$25 or less
- ~ Batteries for \$30 or less
- ~ Non-electrical food storage coolers for \$30 or less
- ~ Portable generators for \$1,000 or less
- ~ Carbon monoxide detectors for \$75 or less
- ~ Storm shutter devices for \$200 or less
- ~ Cell phone batteries for \$60 or less



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

	FOR INFO CALL 305.604.CITY		OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE miamibeachfl.gov
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Answer Center
305.604.CITY (2489)

Parking
305.673.PARK (7275)

Mayor/Commission
305.673.7030

Job Hotline
305.673.7777

City Manager
305.673.7010

Tourism Hotline
305.673.7400

Police (Non-Emergency)
305.673.7900

Sanitation/Garbage
305.673.7616

Fire (Non-Emergency)
305.673.7120

Bulky Waste Pickup
305.471.4444

Parks & Recreation
305.673.7730

Water & Sewer (24 hr)
305.673.7625

City Prepares for Memorial Day Weekend

The City of Miami Beach is expecting thousands of visitors during Memorial Day Weekend and will enhance staffing and services from Thursday, May 25 through Tuesday, May 30 to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all residents and visitors. A Major Events Plan has been developed in conjunction with other local jurisdictions.

The South Beach Local will be **FREE** during Memorial Day weekend, with numerous bus stops and service running every 10 to 15 minutes. The Local will operate Friday, May 26, 6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.; Saturday, May 27, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.; Sunday, May 28, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.; and Monday, May 29, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. For a route map, visit www.miamibeachfl.gov/newcity/sobeLocalMap.pdf.

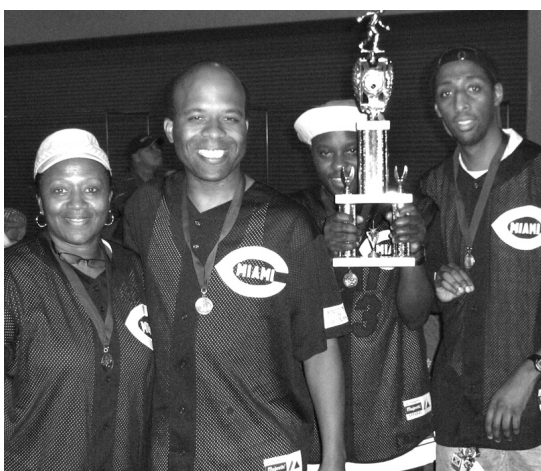
Ocean Drive will be open to vehicular traffic throughout the weekend unless closure is required for public safety

and crowd control measures. Washington and Collins avenues will remain two-way traffic. Beginning Friday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. through Monday, May 29 at 7:00 a.m., access to the east/west streets (100 and 200 blocks) between Washington Avenue and Ocean Drive, 6th to 15th streets, will be restricted. Local residents with the proper zoned decals will be allowed to park.

Parking is also available at the following locations: Convention Center Parking Lot, \$10.00 flat rate (includes free shuttles), South Pointe Park (\$2.00 residents, \$15.00 non-residents)

To file a noise complaint, call 305.604.CITY. For more information on other City services that will be available during this holiday weekend, please visit www.miamibeachfl.gov.

First Special Populations Bowling League a Success



Earlier this month at the Scott Rakow Youth Center, the City of Miami Beach hosted the first Special Populations Bowling League Championship that featured teams from the cities of Miami Beach, Miami and Hialeah, and the Mac Town Group Home. The City of Miami team was awarded the first-place trophy after defeating the City of Hialeah.

The league consists of adults with disabilities from local cities and provides them with an opportunity to compete in a friendly tournament against each other. For more information on this and other Parks and Recreation programs, please call 305.673.7730 or visit www.miamibeachparks.com.

Register Early for Residents with Special Needs and Pets

When making a family hurricane disaster plan, it is important to remember the needs of the elderly, infants, and pets. Early registration is available for residents with special needs and pets for hurricane season.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Residents who require daily skilled nursing care, assistance with daily living, or have life-saving medical equipment dependent on electricity have to pre-register with the Miami-Dade County Emergency Evacuation Assistance Program. The phone number is 305.513.7700 or 305.468.5402 TDD (hearing impaired).

Registrants will be contacted with pertinent information if an evacuation order has been issued. They are eligible for transportation from their homes to an assigned Special Needs Evacuation Center, which provide healthcare staff and trained employees to assist the residents.

PET-FRIENDLY EVACUATION CENTER

Miami-Dade County has designated a hurricane shelter for pre-registered Miami Beach (and other A, B & C zones) evacuees and their pets. The shelter is located at the Sunshine Pavilion, Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, 10901 S.W. 24 St. The Pavilion can hold 150 pets and 350 people. For more information, go to <http://www.miamidade.gov> or call 786.331.5354 to register.